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Title: TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

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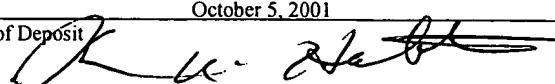
- Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page);
- Paper copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages); and
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/428,226, filed October 27, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,998,369, issued on December 7,

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1999, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/045,607, filed May 5, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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